PATENT APPLICATION

E UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yukihiro Miyama et al.

Group Art Unit: 1756

Application No.: 09/763,294

Examiner:

J. Sadula

Filed: February 21, 2001

Docket No.:

108669

For:

A LIQUID CRYSTAL ALIGNMENT AND METHOD FOR ALIGNMENT OF LIQUID **MAIL STOP RCE**

CRYSTAL MOLECULES

LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the submission filed November 17, 2003. According to a December 3, 2003 telephone conference with Examiner Sadula, the November 17, 2003 Amendment was not entered.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. $\underline{149278}$ in the amount of \boxtimes \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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